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In re application of:

IVY PEI-SHAN HSU et al.

Application No.: 09/670,487

Filed: September 26, 2000

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BALANCING

Confirmation No.: 4335

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Art Unit: 2157

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Salad for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted on September 7, 2006. The interview participants were Examiner Abdullahi Salad and Applicant's representative Sujit B. Kotwal (Reg. No. 43,336).

Independent claims 1, 70, 86, and 102 were discussed. Rejections of these claims raised in the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2006 were discussed with respect to the Logan et al. (USP-6,578,066) reference. The discussions during the telephonic interview are reflected in the Amendment response being filed with this statement.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Statement, then the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400 (x5265).

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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

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